which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to confirmation by the Chief Conservator of Forests and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are not forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice will be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being adjusted towards the balance due in full settlement of value of timber purchased by the bidder.

7. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser on the spot the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser.

8. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless, it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale and no timber shall be removed from the place unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot.

9. If the timber is not removed, the same will be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 7th January 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that a quantity of about 6,500 cft. of timber will be sold by public auction in the Bhadravati Depot on the 8th February 1928. For further details, please refer to the detailed notification of date, published on pages 60 and 61, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 19th January 1928.

C. ABDUL JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 12th January 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber were found lying in the places noted against them. They do not bear any marks or numbers Any person having any right thereto may present his claims to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga within thirty days from the date of the publication of this notification and establish his claim, failing which, the timber will lapse to Government under section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation :—

Serial No.	Place in which the pieces were found	Description of timber	No.	C. ft.
1	Survey No. 30 of Vittagondana village, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.	Teak round— (1) 13′—1″×3′—0″ ... (2) 8′—8″×3′—0″ ...	2	12¼
2	Behind Basavanna's Temple in Chinikatte village of Honnali Taluk.	Teak round— 6′—3″×3′—3″ ...	1	4
3	Backyard of Lakkinkoppa Hayath Sab of Kesavinkatte village in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.	Green Honnes round— (1) 20′—2″×3′—0″ ...	1	4¼
		Green teak— (2) 5′—5″×2′—2″ ...	1	1½
4	Survey No. 22 of Vitagondana-koppa village in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.	Teak round— (1) 8′—0″×3′—5″ ...	1	6
5	Gavathana of Hossur village in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.	Honne round— (1) 13′—7″×1′—10″ ...	1	2½
		Honne square— (2) 3′—7″×2′—7″ ...	1	1¾
		Nerlu round— (3) 14′—0″×2′—27″ ...	1	6

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 16th January 1928.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Divisions, on the dates noted against each depot :—.

Serial No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Kind of timber	Quantity of timber	Remarks	Hours of sale
1	Shimoga Depot	23rd February 1928.	Teak ...	500 C.ft. ...	More or less	8 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 2 to 5 P.M.
			Bite ...	2,500 „ ...		
			Nandi ...	3,000 „ ...		
			Hunal ...	2,000 „ ...		
			Honne ...	1,500 „ ...		
			Other kinds ...	3,000 „ ...		
2	Saw Mill Depot.	24th February 1928.	Teak rafters and planks.	500 C.ft. ...		
			Bite ...	450 „ ...		
			Honne ...	250 „ ...		
			Nandi ...	1,000 „ ...		
			Matti ...	800 „ ...		
			Yettaga planks...	500 „ ...		
			Other kinds ...	1,500 „ ...		
			Teak reepers ..	1,500 R.ft. ...		
			Other kind reeper	1,500 „ ...		
			Teak spokes	1,000 C.ft. ...		
			Teak fellowes ...	250 „ ...		

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay ten per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchaser of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be

permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000, provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th June 1928. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the ten per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed. Timber of defaulters will also be auctioned.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 13th January 1928.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depot by the District Forest Officer, on the dates noted against each :—

Name of depot.	Date of sale	Hebbalam	Karihalam	Honne	Nandi	Naralu	Kaggundi	Matti	Bilvara	Hunal	Gulamavu	Yettiga	Jambe	Remarks
Sagar ..	7th February 1928, Tuesday.	537	105	100	2,600	1,000	80	480	20	200	70	80	280	More or less.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

(*a*) In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which